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REMARKS

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 4-49, as follows:

- Group I. Claims 4-29, drawn to immunogenic compositions comprising fragments of fibroblast growth factor or vascular endothelial growth factor or combinations of fibroblast growth factor and vascular endothelial growth factor, classified in class 514, subclass 2.
- Group II. Claims 30-43, and 44-49 drawn to methods of treating cancer or hyperproliferative disorders or of treating human or animal in need of an immune response comprising administering a fragment of fibroblast growth factor or a fragment of vascular endothelial growth factor, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse Group 1 , Claims 4-29 for prosecution on the merits. This election is made with traverse, since Applicant does not believe that examining all groups in a single application would constitute a serious burden. M.P.E.P. §803.

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The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000. Applicants submit that this Response places all claims in the present application in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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